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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

10 SAMUEL MERROW,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS et al.,

14 Defendants.

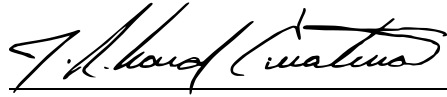
CASE NO. C11-5883-BHS-JRC

ORDER DENYING PENDING
MOTIONS

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16 This 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate
17 Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and (B) and Local Magistrate Judge Rules MJR 1,
18 MJR 3, and MJR 4. Plaintiff asks the Court for the release of discovery and for waiver of any
19 fees he might owe for the production of documents under the State Public Disclosure Act. (ECF
20 No. 3 and 5). Both motions are denied.

21 While plaintiff is proceeding in forma pauperis, this status does not waive the costs
22 associated with litigation other than the filing fee. Plaintiff must pay for all other costs of
23 litigation, including the cost of obtaining copies or using a state public disclosure law to obtain
24 copies.

1 Dated this 20th day of December, 2011.

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3 J. Richard Creatura
4 United States Magistrate Judge
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